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## Notice to Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

A law has been passed which requires the County Clerk of each county to keep a Biography and Service Record of all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines that served in the war against Germany and her allies. This is for a permanent record in the office of the County Clerk.

The Adjutant General of Missouri has requested me to distribute the medals to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who are entitled to them, the Service Record and Biography will be the same as an application to the Adjutant for your medal. Please call at my office at your earliest convenience and fill out your record or write me and I will mail the blank to you.

MARVIN W. CROWDER, County Clerk.

## Germany Hungry, But Not Starving, Say Fur Buyers

Germany is suffering severely because of lack of food, according to three Germans who arrived in St. Louis last night to attend the International Fur Exchange auction sale, which begins Monday.

Many factories in Germany, the fur buyers declared, are closed because raw materials cannot be obtained. They deplored America's delay in signing the treaty. The republican government, they asserted, is in no danger of being undermined, and the former kaiser has lost all the friends he ever had.

Conditions are not such that the people are starving, said Werner Schild of Leipzig.

"But there is no meat outside of the seven ounces allowed each person a week. There is no milk to be had, except for the children and the sick. You must have a doctor's prescription in order to obtain milk."

### Meat Mostly Pork

"The meat available is mostly pork. There are very few cattle in the country. Most were killed during the war, and the sending of 140,000 to France virtually stripped Germany of what was left."

"Butter and eggs are very scarce. There is no white bread, but bread is made of a mixture of rye and bran. The principal articles of food are potatoes, cabbage and carrots and such other produce as the people can raise."

Butter is selling for about \$3.50 a pound, Schild said. Eggs are worth about 20 cents apiece, and sugar ranges from 80 cents to \$1 a pound.

"The average meal," he stated, "costs about \$2.50."

### Kaiser Now Dead Issue

The other two Germans who arrived

here are Ernest Eichner and Freidrich Hering. Heinz Littauer and Rudolph Neugast, two other buyers in the same party, stopped in New York and will arrive tomorrow.

All said that Germany was satisfied with her republican form of government.

"The republic is in no danger of being undermined," Schild asserted. "There is no danger from Bolshevism, and the former kaiser can never come back. If he were to come back he would be punished."

"He is known in Germany as a man 'with a black heart.' They call him a coward for deserting the country. The population at home did not know of the seriousness of the situation in the last months of the war. It would have been treason for a soldier at the front to write to his relatives and disclose the true state of affairs."

### Labor Conditions Good

Noske, the minister of defense, and not President Ebert, is the strong man of the new German government, according to the fur dealers.

"Labor conditions are good," Schild said. "We have the eight-hour day. But many factories are idle because they cannot get raw material. For that we are looking to America."

"The German people do not blame President Wilson for the delay in making peace. But they do deplore the fact that the parties in this country are making the treaty a political issue, holding up the resumption of trade relations."

Schild said he did not believe the crown prince was the criminal he had been painted.

"That was mostly British propaganda, I think," he said. —St. Louis Star.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Under date of January 19th the State Superintendent has written the Flat River Board of Education as follows:

"I have examined the report of the teacher-training inspector and am pleased to continue your school on the list of the first class high schools."

"The inspector reports that good work is being done in your school. I think perhaps there is one matter which needs special consideration in your school. You have 1985 children enumerated in your district with 1756 enrolled in school. Of this number enrolled only 156 are enrolled in high school. Perhaps something can be done to induce more of your young people to take advantage of the opportunities offered by your high school."

The following items have been sent in by the Reporting Club of Esther High School:

The members of the High School Club held their first meeting Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. This club is composed of the high school boys and several eighth grade boys. C. C. Watson, Director of Athletics at the Y. M. C. A. at Flat River, was an interesting speaker at the meeting. The members of the club furnished refreshments and the Freshman Home Economics Class prepared and served them.

Rev. E. V. Patterson entertained and instructed the high school students in chapel last Friday.

Believing the present campaign to raise funds with which to support starving Armenians is entitled to the widest publicity, The County Superintendent is here publishing a letter which he sent out to all teachers under date of February 3rd. The letter is printed here that all school patrons may have the opportunity of reading it. Said letter is as follows:

"I am calling upon you (if you have not already done so) to familiarize yourself with the present indescribable conditions existing in Armenia, which is the oldest Christian nation on earth. The literature which I am enclosing will enlighten you."

## -NOTICE-

The Monarch Theatre  
will be closed until  
further notice.

## WEEKLY NEWS NOTES

(By the County Agent.)

### Missouri Farmers' Week the Greatest Ever Held

Approximately 3,000 farmers registered at Farmers' Week, at Columbia, during the week of January 19th. St. Francois county sent a delegation of ten. The main feature of the Week was the annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Association. This association is simply a federation of the County Farm Bureaus and in one year's time has grown to be outstandingly the strongest farmers' organization in the State. The entire program of Farmers' Week proved to be one of the best ever arranged. The main addresses were given by the following men: Harry C. Wallace, of Iowa; J. A. M. Sanchez, of the French High Commission, from Paris; J. H. Howard, President of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus; J. S. Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association; D. O. Thompson, President of the Illinois Agricultural Association; Walter Burr, of the Kansas State Agricultural College; S. J. Lowell, Master of the National Grange; and Governor Gardner.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Association brought nearly one thousand more visitors than had formerly been attending Farmers' Week. The great question now to be decided by the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture is how best to plan the next Farmers' Week so as to accommodate the great crowd that will, without question, attend.

### The Missouri Farm Bureau Association Elects Officers

The Missouri Farm Bureau Association elected the following officers at its annual meeting during Farmers' Week: President, Chester H. Gray, of Nevada, Mo.; Vice President, Judge W. K. Jones, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Secretary, R. W. Brown, of Carrollton. The members of the Executive Committee are: Xenophon Caveno, Canaan, Mo.; Mrs. Vera Busiek-Schuttler, Farmington, Mo.; P. E. Donnell, of Jasper county; G. V. Saffers, of Marion county, and J. H. Evans, of Nodaway county.

We are mighty proud to know that St. Francois county has the honor of furnishing the only woman member of this Executive Committee, who happens to be Mrs. Vera Busiek-Schuttler.

A great deal of spirit and interest were manifested by the large crowd of farmers present in the election of their officers. A fine example of the interest farmers are taking in the State Association was shown by the way that \$10,000 was raised in as many minutes by the farmers present, to assist in financing the State Association in carrying on its work.

### St. Francois County Plans to Hold its Annual Meeting of the Farm Bureau, Thursday, Feb. 12th.

Tentative plans are being made to hold the annual meeting of the St. Francois County Farm Bureau on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at the court house in Farmington. The County Agent has just recently learned that

## A Merited Appointment

J. M. Strong, recently connected with the Southeast Missouri Trust Co., at Cape Girardeau, was in Farmington Wednesday in consultation with Claude Eaton, retiring State Bank Examiner in this district. Mr. Strong will succeed Mr. Eaton as Bank Examiner in this district and is entering upon his duties this week. Mr. Strong received his initial banking experience under C. R. Bramblet in the Miners and Merchants Bank at Flat River, where he was located about nine years ago. Since that time he served for several years as cashier of a bank at Dudley, Mo., which he was instrumental in organizing.

When the United States entered the world war Mr. Strong entered the second officers' training camp at Camp Sherman, where he received a lieutenant's commission and was sent directly to France. He remained in France for almost two years and saw some strenuous service. On his return home he was tendered a position in the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. at Cape Girardeau, which position he held until he was recently appointed State Bank Examiner for this district.

Mr. Strong has many friends in St. Francois county who will be pleased to know of his rapid advancement in banking business and his merited promotion to the responsible position that he now holds.

### Mr. P. H. Ross, County Agent Leader, and Mr. L. R. Simons, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be available for our annual meeting if it is held on this date.

We are also planning to have a representative of the Missouri Farm Bureau Association with us for our annual meeting. The election of officers will take place at this time and plans for our next membership campaign will be decided upon. Watch your weekly papers for further notice of our annual meeting.

### Farm Bureau to Hold Annual Meeting Thursday, February 12th.

The Farm Bureau has planned its annual meeting for Thursday, Feb. 12th. An all-day session will be held at the Monarch Theatre in Farmington.

We are expecting four prominent speakers from different parts of the State for this meeting. Posters and letters will appear the first of the week giving our program in full.

Don't forget the date of this meeting and make it a point to attend for it will be the largest and best annual meeting the St. Francois County Farm Bureau has ever had.

## NO CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The Ministerial Alliance met yesterday afternoon and decided that no services of any kind would be held in their churches Sunday on account of the influenza epidemic.

Notice will be given in the papers next week regarding the church services for the following Sunday.

## The Management Is of the Best

The St. Louis County Watchman Advocate has the following concerning a recent visit of one of the members of the State Board of Charities to State Hospital No. 4:

"Judge Greenfelder is more than pleased with conditions as he found them. He says the institution is not the kind that one used to think of when referring to an institution for the insane. He says the patients are treated with kindness and have ideal provisions both as to food and lodging."

"At Farmington, the cottage system is being carried out, instead of grouping all the patients in one large building. He said the surroundings are beautiful and the management is of the best."

## THE SPIRIT OF CRAFTSMANSHIP

When the industrial system passed from the period of little groups to that of great organizations and factories, a certain spirit of craftsmanship was lost and it is difficult to recover it.

Many people feel that the loss of this spirit more than offsets the gains that modern machinery brings in. They look back to the old time mechanic who worked by hand in some little shop, and produced a complete article, or at least an important part of an article. Under those conditions he took a great deal of pride in his work. He acquired a reputation for a high quality of craftsmanship, and for the speed with which he could turn out a product of fine workmanship.

Today when the workman is but a little cog in some vast mechanism, it is hard for him to feel the same pride in his product, and the same desire to make himself perfect in his craft.

The conditions prevailing at the present moment accentuate this tendency. Labor is very scarce. People feel almost too sure of their jobs. They often think that if their work is unsatisfactory, no one else can be found to take their places, so they are at liberty to do their task in a mediocre way.

The great problem which the modern producer has to solve, is how to give the workers a personal interest in the thing they are doing, a pride in the product they turn out, with which they shall feel themselves identified. The employer must find some basis on which to stimulate the loyal interest of every worker in his product, so that everyone will feel ambitious for the success of the business, and for a high range of craftsmanship in the output. There must be more intimate relation between the employer and the worker, not merely to avert social unrest, but to stimulate that spirit of craftsmanship without which work is a mere deadening treadmill.

The regular February term of County Court convened Monday. Judging from the amount of business that will come before them for settlement at the present term, they will be in session ten days or two weeks.

## County Court Now in Session

The proceedings of the February term of County Court are as follows, to date:

It is ordered that Geo. Matkin, treasurer of School District No. 5, refund O. E. Hansbrough the sum of \$23.88; pay to H. W. Coffield, Treas., \$13.93, for the use of School District No. 30 and the sum of \$10.83 be retained in the treasury of School District No. 5, the same being the apportionment of the taxes on land of said O. E. Hansbrough in the two school districts mentioned.

Annual settlement of Wm. Dugal, road overseer, Dist. No. 10, received and approved by court.

Ordered that the sum of \$25 be paid to L. E. Cole for damages for cutting a ditch in the field of same in the Bonne Terre and Jaycee road.

Settlement of W. T. Newby, road overseer, Dist. No. 14, examined and approved.

Ordered that Collector return as erroneous the sum of \$775 of the personal property of W. J. Martin for taxes of 1919.

Settlement of B. G. Porter, road overseer, Dist. No. 20, examined and approved.

Settlement of Jacob Branning, road overseer, Dist. No. 21, examined and approved.

Settlement of F. H. Millen, road overseer, Dist. No. 17, examined and approved.

Settlement of John Cash, road overseer, Dist. No. 6, examined and approved.

The following Foreign Insurance Taxes, \$6,556.26, for 1919, was apportioned to the various school districts that have voted free text books: No. 1, \$14.84; No. 3, \$50.44; No. 4, \$23.74; No. 5, \$205.31; No. 6, \$20.18; No. 7, \$530.59; No. 8, \$17.80; No. 10, \$30.80; No. 11, \$18.39; No. 12, \$104.01; No. 13, \$26.70; No. 14, \$7.12; No. 15, \$29.17; No. 16, \$27.89; No. 17, \$29.07; No. 18, \$36.79; No. 19, \$12.46; No. 21, \$165.59; No. 22, \$11.87; No. 23, \$54.59; No. 24, \$563.73; No. 25, \$13.65; No. 26, \$59.44; No. 27, \$403.51; No. 28, \$253.38; No. 29, \$562.64; No. 30, \$20.77; No. 31, \$86.04; No. 32, \$49.95; No. 33, \$32.64; No. 34, \$29.67; No. 35, \$22.55; No. 36, \$16.61; No. 38, \$27.30; No. 39, \$30.89; No. 41, \$19.58; No. 42, \$35.01; No. 44, \$21.96; No. 45, \$25.52; No. 47, \$27.89; No. 48, \$19.58; No. 49, \$29.17; No. 51, \$17.21; No. 54, \$18.39; No. 57, \$28.48; No. 58, \$57.98; No. 59, \$25.74; No. 60, \$24.92; No. 61, \$104.6; No. 62, \$18.39; No. 63, \$415.38; No. 64, \$4.15; No. 65, \$23.74; No. 1, \$68.83; No. 2, \$51.63. Total to school districts, \$6459.94; to General Revenue Fund, \$99.32; total, \$6559.26.

## Warrants Issued.

August Wichman, salary, \$50; Marvin W. Crowder, fees for Jan., \$455.93; J. C. Heifner, salary, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, salary, \$75; H. W. Coffield, salary, \$125; W. E. Coffey, salary, \$208.35; J. Clyde Akers, salary, \$175; R. C. Tucker, salary, \$50; Mode Coffman, salary, \$70; L. N. Threlkeld, salary, \$50; Wm. Marcam, relief, \$15; C. D. Rodgers, support Wm. Rodgers, \$15; E. O. Brooks, support Mary E. Politte, \$40; Mrs. Mary Sandberg, support poor persons at Knob Lick, \$29.50; J. H. Tetley, support poor persons at Farmington, \$24; Mrs. Theo. Gottlob, support poor persons at Flat River, \$25; Mrs. Geo. Houser, support poor persons at Desloge, \$20; James Lunsford, support, \$15; Matt McEnroe, support, \$30; Mrs. Mary Rock, \$10; Carr & Thompson, support Mrs. Campbell, \$10; W. N. Fleming, support Mrs. Gravelin, \$10; Mrs. James Langley, support, \$10; J. B. Compton, support, \$6; Mrs. Emma Boswell, support Mrs. Ingalls, \$5; Mrs. Jennie Forster, support Lucy Mooten, \$5; L. N. Threlkeld, support Geo. Sizemore, \$10; Marvin W. Crowder, stamps, etc., \$39.62; L. E. Cole, damages cutting road, \$25; W. T. Newby, balance on road work, \$19.21; B. G. Porter, balance on road work, \$31.37; C. H. Adams, cleaning cess pools, \$12; C. H. Adams, 9 days' attendance on court and trip to Hospital, \$21; Dr. J. B. Graves, examination of Mrs. Mary E. Welch, \$2.50; Jacob Branning, balance on road work, \$2.85; John Cash, balance on road work, \$10.24.

## LEAD

It is possible that the advance has been checked and if so it will be salutary. The heavy demand which has persisted recently has subsided to a marked degree. Prices are firm with wholesale lots for early delivery quoted at 8.75c, New York, or 8.50c, St. Louis. Spot lead is a little easier but is still quoted at 8.87½ to 9c, New York. Last Thursday the American Smelting & Refining Co. again advanced its quotations to 8.50c, or 8.25c, St. Louis, to more nearly keep abreast with the outside market. It is expected for some time, with an ultimate recession in values as heavier supplies begin to be felt, unless the situation in Mexico, Spain, and Australia should upset conditions and cause foreign demand to seek satisfaction in the American market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn left Tuesday for their new home in San Francisco, Calif., after a few days visit with Mrs. Horn's father, Senator Jasper N. Burks. For several years past their home has been in Utah, but his field of operation has been changed, and hereafter his headquarters will be in San Francisco. He is one of the best diamond drill operators in the entire country, and for ten years or more has been in the employ of the Great Consolidated Mining Co., which is one of the largest producers of gold and silver in the field.

# FARMINGTON'S ONE Meat Market Will Not "Bull Prices"

Farmington now has but one Meat Market, but it is of the highest possible order, and the fact that it is the only one in this city will in no respect be taken advantage of by its proprietors in the boosting of prices or in the cheapening of its products.

Those in charge of this market—old Farmington boys, known to all the people of this community—desire and urge all customers to keep watch and account of their dealings with them, before making comments, favorable or unfavorable. They desire that their dealings with the people may be their own recommendation. When it comes down to even a penny, or a fraction thereof, it will always be their effort to give the customer the benefit of that, either in price or weight.

## The Burnette Market

has already established an enviable reputation for carrying the greatest assortment of fresh and fine vegetables to be found in the Farmington market, as this market will continue to be kept up to the highest possible standard.

Here can always be found fresh and appetizing beef, pork, veal, lamb, fish, oysters, lettuce, celery, cauliflower, etc.; a large and complete line of staple and fancy groceries; also a complete and tempting line of fresh fruits always in stock.

A GLANCE AT OUR SHOW WINDOW WILL SOLVE YOUR MENU PROBLEMS

## Burnette Brothers

Tom Burnette, Proprietor.